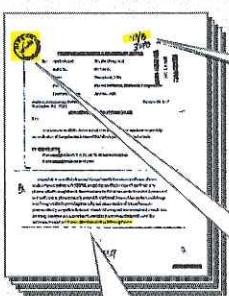


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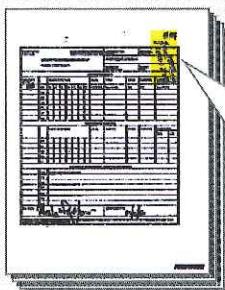
**Claims 1, 4-5, 9-27, and 29-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cheng et al (WO 99/47125; hereafter '125).**

Accordingly, it would have been obvious to one skilled in the art at the time of the invention to manipulate the release profile of '125

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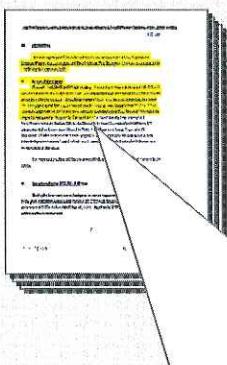
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The undersigned gratefully acknowledges the courtesies extended by Supervisory Examiner Page to the undersigned and Ted Whitlock, Esq. during the Interview conducted at the USPTO on November 20, 2003.

### A. Status of the Claims

Claims 5, 7-27, 29-30 and 43 are pending. Claims 1 and 4 have been cancelled. Claim 5 has been re-written into independent form. The dependencies of the dependent claims have been revised to reflect this change. The subject matter of claim 4 has been re-inserted as new claim. 43. The upper limit of the  $T_{max}$  in claims 5 and 43 (7 hours) was changed from "7.0" to "7" in order that applicants are not limited to an absolute numerical upper  $T_{max}$  limit of 7.0 hours with respect to equivalents. Support for the number "7" is found directly from exemplified

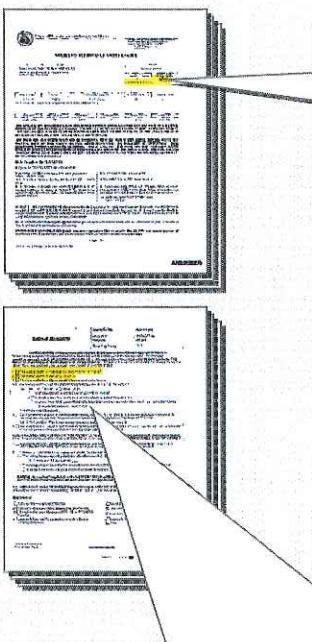
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1.  This communication is responsive to interview conducted 11/20/03.
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,4,5,7-27 and 29.

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January 8, 2004

A Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced application was mailed on December 19, 2003. Upon review of the Notice of Allowability and accompanying documents, Applicants' Attorney determined that certain claims that were indicated as allowable were cancelled (e.g., claims 1 and 4) and certain claims which were pending (claims 30 and 43) were not acknowledged in the Notice of Allowance. In addition, the four (4) pages of Form PTO-1449, which were submitted on September 17, 2001 together with the Information Disclosure Statement of the same date, and resubmitted with the amendment of November 21, 2003 to the United States Patent Office, have not been returned to Applicant initialed by the Examiner.

As requested by the Examiner a listing of the pending claims is provided below and the (4) pages of the above-mentioned Form FTO-1449 are included herewith.

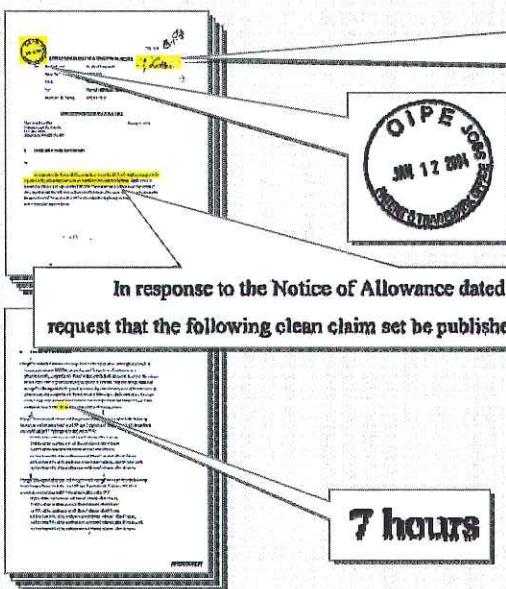
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner provide a supplemental notice of allowance indicating the properly allowed claims.

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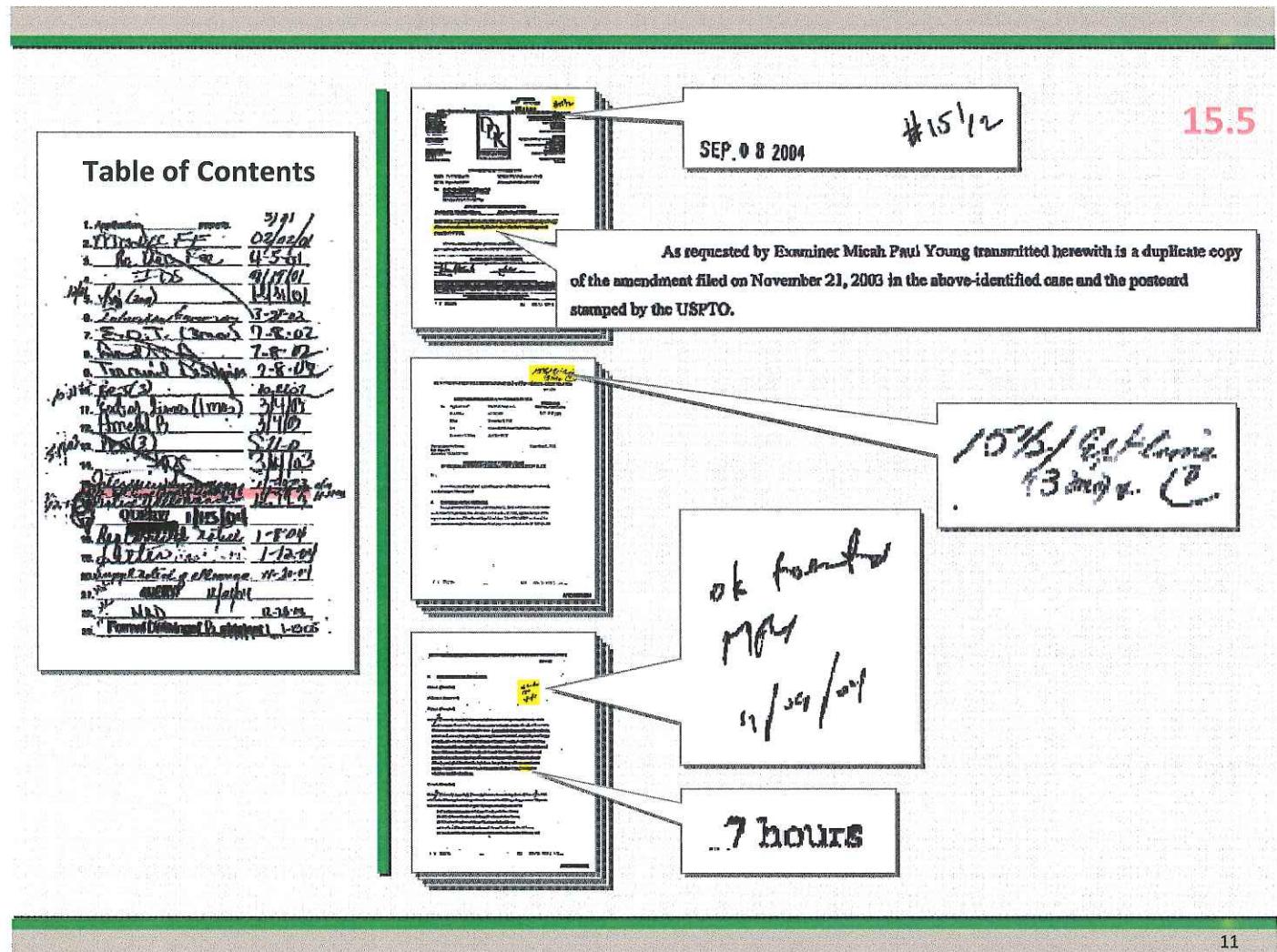


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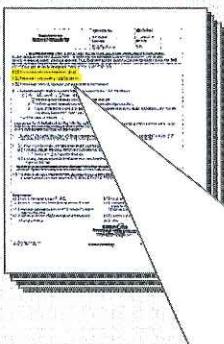
In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 19, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the following clean claim set be published in the printed patent.

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